

Claims:

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1.- A metering valve for dispensing a pharmaceutical product, comprising
5 notably a valve body (1), and metering chamber (2) and a valve stem (10) sliding in
said metering chamber (2) between a position of rest and a position of actuation,
characterised in that at least one part of said metering valve is made of a material
adapted to reduce the deposition, adhesion and/or coating of product on the valve.

10 2.- A metering valve according to claim 1, in which said metering chamber
(2) is made of a material adapted to reduce the deposition, adhesion and/or coating of
product on said metering chamber.

15 3.- A metering valve according to claims 1 ~~and 2~~, in which said valve stem
(10) is made of a material adapted to reduce the deposition, adhesion and/or coating of
product on said valve stem.

20 4.- A metering valve according to *Claim 1* ~~any of the preceding claims~~, in which all the
components of the metering valve are made of materials adapted to reduce the
deposition, adhesion and/or coating of product on the valve.

5.- A metering valve according to claim 4, in which all the components of the
metering valve are made of the same material adapted to reduce the deposition,
adhesion and/or coating of product on the valve.

Sub B2
25 6.- A metering valve according to *Claim 1* ~~any of the preceding claims~~, in which said
material adapted to reduce the deposition, adhesion and/or coating of product contains
a fluorinated polymer.

30 7.- A metering valve according to claim 6, in which said material consists
essentially of a fluorinated polymer.

8.- A metering valve according to claim 6 ~~or 7~~, in which said material contains polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE).

5 9.- A metering valve according to claim 8, in which said material consists essentially of polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE).

10.- A device for dispensing of a fluid product comprising an aerosol container containing the product and a propellant gas, and a metering valve made
10 according to ^{claim 1} ~~one of the preceding claims~~, mounted in the said container for selective dispensing of said product, in which the propellant gas is an HFA gas.